

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Briana Wilder for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$3,000)**

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2013, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Ronald Pierce was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, a vehicle, owned by Christopher Wilder and operated by Briana Wilder was struck in the driver side by a merging Patrol vehicle traveling westbound on Refugee Road; and

**WHEREAS**, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and injuries were reported; and

**WHEREAS**, the vehicle damage portion of the claim was previously settled by resolution 767-13 on October 8, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay for the bodily injuries in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the injuries done to Briana Wilder in the accident that occurred on July 12, 2013; and Briana Wilder has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Briana Wilder for her injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Ronald Pierce, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Rittel, Hill, and Zimmerman Insurance Services deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the bodily injury claim for Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

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1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.
2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Briana Wilder, and forwarded to 6490 Hilliard Drive, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Manager

cc: Sean McCullough, Prosecuting Attorney  
Fleet Management  
Sheriff, Department of Finance